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For : HYPOALLERGENIC VARIANTS OF THE PARIETARIA JUDAICA MAJOR ALLERGENS, USES THEREOF AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THEM

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Exhibit A

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

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a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a

period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
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i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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